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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CORRECTIONS

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that Fig. 5 in the above-identified application be amended to identify the left block as "Transmitter" and the right block as "Receiver", as indicated in red on the attached copy of the originally filed drawing.

It is respectfully submitted that this change introduces no new matter as it conforms to the specification and/or drawing as originally filed, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.81(d).

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

Filed herewith are four (4) sheets of CORRECTED formal patent drawings containing five (5) figures. The formal patent drawings submitted herein are in accordance with the Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections, filed concurrently. It is requested that these drawings be made official record in the above-identified patent application.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of these drawings, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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